

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR INSTREAM FLOWS

INSTRUCTIONS**For Department Use Only**

Complete Items 1 through 5 by typing the appropriate information and by placing an (X) in the appropriate box.

The following information must accompany this form and is made a part of this application. Refer to Department Rules, Title 457, Chapter 18, for requirements A-F.

- A. Copy of any studies completed to quantify the instream flow.
- B. List of persons and their addresses who testified at public hearings held by the applicant.
- C. U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Quadrangle map(s) marked to show the location of the stream reach.
- D. An evaluation of the availability of unappropriated water.
- E. An evaluation of how the appropriation would affect senior appropriations.
- F. An evaluation of whether the proposed appropriation is in the public interest.

Filed in the office of the Department of Natural

Resources at 9:48 a.m./~~pm~~

on December 4, 2015.

Application No. A-19409

Water Division 2-C

Receipt No. A-4671 Amount \$10.00
 (\$40.00)

1. Name of applicant: See attached list of applicants for details Telephone Number (402) 471-5539

Address 2200 North 33 Street

City Lincoln

State NE

Zip Code 68503-0370

2. Identify the stream Niobrara River

3. A permit is sought for the purpose of providing flows for:



Fish & Wildlife



Recreation

4. Describe below the quantity of water necessary to provide adequate instream flows, and the time of year when instream flows are most critical.

**Beginning
Month/Day**

**Ending
Month/Day**

**Quantity
cfs.**

Maintain piping plover nesting habitat from Spencer Dam to Niobrara confluence (Verdel gage).

May 1 - August 31

1,424

5. I believe the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate.

Date

December 3, 2015

Signature and Title

See attached list for multiple signatures

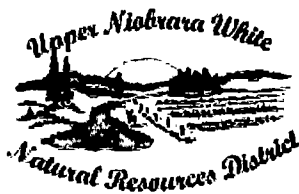
This form must be completed in full. An incomplete or defective application will be returned for correction. A non-refundable filing fee of \$10.00 (payable to the Department of Natural Resources) must accompany this application. Forward this application and fee to:

State of Nebraska
 Department of Natural Resources
 301 Centennial Mall South
 P.O. Box 94676
 Lincoln, NE 68509
 (402)471-2363

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James N. Davis, Director
Signature and Title



Robert M. Smith, Director
Signature and Title



Mark Huff, Director
Signature and Title



Lower Niobrara
Natural Resources District

[Signature] General Manager
Signature and Title



Upper Loup
Natural Resources District

PROTECTING LIVES - PROTECTING PROPERTY - PROTECTING THE FUTURE

Anna Baum, General Manager
Signature and Title



Roy A. Stewart, Director
Signature and Title